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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1864.

CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH CO.—Mr. R. R. Haines, Assistant Superintendent of the telegraph in course of construction by the above company, is at present in this city, having arrived overland from Seattle, W. T., for the purpose of exploring for a suitable line of route. Mr. Haines informs us that although much of the country through which he passed is of a somewhat rugged character yet there are comparatively few natural obstacles in the way, as much of the line will be built along the sea shore, keeping entirely clear of mountain and forest. From Mid Bay to here advantage will be taken of the road constructed a few years ago by Mr. Kennedy.

VANCOUVER ITEMS.—From files of Victoria papers brought up by the *Enterprise* last night we glean the following:—The Sanjich election resulted in the return of J. J. Cochrane, Esq., as member of the Legislative Assembly.—The Barrister's Bill passed by the Assembly has been mutilated and short of its most important features in the Council.—"Poor Old Waddy" is out in the papers upon the Chilcaten expedition. The old man should assuredly be restrained by his friends, if he has any. We observe his misrepresentations have been fittingly exposed by Mr. Moss and Mr. Hamilton.—A cricket match came off between the Victoria Eleven and the Cariboo Eleven in which the latter were the victors.

GRAND FETE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—His Excellency Governor Seymour will give a grand fete at Government House on the evening of Tuesday next, at which it is expected Governor Kennedy, Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy, Admiral Denman and Mrs. Denman will be present. We understand that upwards of ninety invitations have been extended to the neighboring Colony, while the list for New Westminster and the upriver towns is a most liberal one. The affair, in point of extent and magnificence, will far excel anything of the kind yet given in either Colony.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS AND SHIPS.—The str. *Enterprise*, Capt. Mount, went down to Victoria on Saturday, and returned last night. The str. *Reliance*, Capt. Irving, went up to Yale on Saturday, returning last evening. The str. *Hope*, Capt. Devries, left for Yale on Saturday and returned last evening. The str. *Fideller*, Capt. London, came in from Nanaimo yesterday. The str. *Lilloet* and *Henrietta* connected with the str. *Reliance* and *Hope* yesterday at Harrison mouth. The bark *Helen Lewis*, Capt. Hellen, has completed her cargo of lumber at Smith's mills, and will sail for New Zealand this week. The brig *Kinnaird*, Capt. Sinclair, is receiving her cargo of lumber at the British Columbia Mill Co.'s mills, and will sail in about ten days for Sydney.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.—A very sharp and perceptible shock of an earthquake was felt at precisely 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. The oscillation was from west to east, and so palpable as to cause windows and doors to rattle. It appears that on the neighboring islands the shock was much more severe. We learn from Mr. McGreavey, who was on one of the islands at Plum Grove Pass at the time, that large trees were broken by it; and we see by Victoria papers that in that town a brick chimney was demolished by it.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Quarterly Meeting of the committee of this society will be held in Trinity Church vestry this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. The attendance of all the members is requested, as this is the last Quarterly Meeting of the present office-bearers, and arrangements must be made for holding the Annual Meeting, preparing the report and making provision for electing office-bearers and continuing the work of the society for the ensuing year.

REDUCTION OF FARE.—The fare from Yale to this city, which was previously \$4, has been reduced to \$1 since the *Hope* commenced running on that route. On the last trip the *Hope* knocked the fare down to 25 cents, the *Reliance* keeping at the dollar; but notwithstanding this disparity it would appear that 96 preferred patronizing the latter.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—We learn that His Excellency Governor Kennedy and ladies, together with Admiral Denman and Mrs. Denman, may be expected to arrive here from Victoria on Friday on a visit to His Excellency Governor Seymour. The trim little steamer *Fideller* has been chartered for the occasion.

SHARP OPPOSITION.—There was considerable crowding on the part of the crew of the str. *Hope* last evening on the arrival of the *Reliance*. It appears that these steamers both left Yale about the same time yesterday morning, the former reaching here an hour in advance of the latter.

MAIL SERVICE TO NANAIMO &c.—The contract for carrying the mails between Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, has been awarded to the str. *Fideller* at \$732 a year.

THE GOLD COMMISSIONER FOR KOOTENAY.—Saturday's *Gazette* contains the appointment of "William George Cox, Esq., to be Police Magistrate and Assistant Gold Commissioner for the Kootenay District."

The News from the East.

(From the "Pacific Tribune" Extra.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special dispatch from Washington says:—Moseby's gang of guerrillas made a raid on Martinsburgh last night, capturing Gen. Duffee and staff. It is stated on good authority that there is no immediate prospect of a resumption of hostilities in the Shenandoah Valley unless the enemy reorganize and make another desperate attempt to gain possession of the valley. Official accounts report the capture on the 19th of 1200 prisoners, 64 commissioned officers, 48 pieces of artillery, 40 caissons, 3 batteries, 398 horses and mules with harnesses, 65 ambulances, 50 army wagons, 15,000 rounds of ammunition, 18,000 small arms, all the medical stores of the enemy and a large quantity of small arms, ammunition and battle flags. Our total loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, including the missing, is 4,086. A cavalry reconnaissance to Georgetown yesterday ascertained that Pope's division of the rebel cavalry was at Mount Jackson.—The remnants of Early's and Longstreet's corps had gone to Richmond to be reorganized and re-armed. Only a small portion of them saved their arms. But one piece of artillery was saved.—The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says:—The authorities of the British Provinces are experiencing serious troubles on customs, and all possible aid will be required to bring these breakers of international peace to punishment.—The yellow fever is raging at Newbern, North Carolina.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—The *Commercial's* Nashville dispatch says:—Sherman is at Gainsville, near the Conasa river, pressing Hood, who is retreating. Hood will be compelled to move North to Tennessee or South to Jacksonville. His army is represented to be without shoes.—The railroad from Chattanooga to Atlanta was completed yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26th.—Capt. R. W. Smith, formerly of San Francisco, was killed in the battle at Cedar Creek.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27th.—The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says:—Gen. Doubleday was ordered by the President to suspend the trial of blockade runners to-day, and proceed forthwith to Baltimore to investigate a recently discovered case of fraud and forgery of the soldiers' vote in New York State.

Grant is receiving heavy reinforcements. He will soon receive greater reinforcements to enable him to make the grand attack on Richmond.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The *Democrat's* Warrenton special says:—Gov. Hall has arrived from Independence with a small escort. He thinks our cavalry are damaging Price's movement through Kansas, and are spreading the road with the blood of his best men. Our loss in Sunday's fight is 250 killed and wounded. Rebel loss much greater. We took four or five hundred prisoners. Deserters from Price's army are coming to this point in considerable numbers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28th.—Gold, 216@217. Greenbacks, 49.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Steamer *Sophia* McLane blew up at Suisun city wharf, yesterday morning. The 2nd engineer and deck hand were killed and the pilot and two others were missing. Capt. Hurlburt and several others are badly injured. She was a high pressure boat. The steamer *Gulch* was immediately dispatched with physicians, nurses and everything required to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29th.—The *Sierra Nevada* sailed to Portland and Victoria to-day.

Foreign News.

FARTHER POINT, Oct. 24.—The *Belgian* from Liverpool the 13th has arrived.—The *London Times* has an editorial on the address with 300,000 signatures recently sent to Governor Seymour from England, entreating the North to make peace with the South. It says the address can effect nothing. It thinks the only possible solution of the question is in continued war which has settled Europe on its present basis. Terrible as is the process the *Times* cannot doubt that America will be better for it in the end.—Capt. Semmes, accompanied by 8 officers of the *Alabama* and one hundred men have left to be transferred with guns &c., to the steamer *Ranger* recently lying at Madrid.

Arrival of the "Reliance."

96 PASSENGERS AND \$116,000 IN TREASURE.

The steamer *Reliance*, Capt. Irving, came in from Yale last evening, bringing 96 passengers and about \$116,000 in treasure. Amongst the passengers was quite a sprinkling of the old sterling Cariboo stock. The news is generally good, but unusually devoid of interest. The yield of claims now being worked was fully maintained. The *Aurora* paid a dividend of \$800 to the interest for the week previous to latest advices, and it was expected a subsequent weekly dividend of \$1500 would be made. The weather continued very pleasant and mild.

The five Chilcaten Indians were executed at Quesnellmouth on Wednesday. One of the chiefs made full confession of the crime for which he was condemned, and expressed himself satisfied with the issue.

A small boat was reported capsized at Bridge River, and two men drowned.

THE STR. *HOPE* arrived from Yale about half-past 4 o'clock yesterday, bringing 35 passengers, amongst whom were Mr. Charles Hanken, who contested Cariboo East unsuccessfully during the recent election, and Mr. Frank Lomaster, a well known Cariboo trader. She did not bring an express.

ENTERPRISE.—F. J. Barnard, Esq., the enterprising mail contractor and expressman, is now in town seeing whether arrangements cannot be made for extending a mail and express service to the Kootenay country.

DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS came down from Yale and Douglas yesterday with a large number of letters and \$16,000 in treasure.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, October 31st, 1864.

Members present: The President (Mr. Clark), and Councillors, Manson, Armstrong, Robson, Wyllie, Grieve, Ashwell and Murray. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the President of the Debating Society, asking for the use of the Hall for the weekly meetings of the Society. The request was complied with.

Several committees reported. The Board of Works reported the completion of certain work at the foot of Douglas street, handing in the account for the same, amounting to \$47 30c. A lengthy discussion ensued. The report was finally laid on the table. The Chairman of the Board of Works at this stage of the proceedings handed in his resignation as a member of the Board, which was accepted.

The Estimates for the year were taken up, when the following works were decided upon, and the sums placed opposite each appropriated for that purpose, the order in which they appear indicating their relative importance:—

ORDER AND ESTIMATED COST OF CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS, AS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON 31st OCTOBER, 1864:	
1st, Columbia street,	\$2,000
2nd, Agnes street, (west of Mary),	1,000
3rd, Royal Avenue,	600
4th, Mary street, (cleared only),	400
5th, Queen's Avenue,	800
6th, Melville street,	400
7th, St. Andrew's street, (cleared),	300
8th, Douglas street, (Royal Avenue to wagon road),	2,000
9th, Pelham street, (cleared),	400
10th, Montreal street,	400
11th, Edinburgh street,	400
12th, London street,	400
13th, Agnes street, east of Clement,	1,000
14th, Prevost street,	600
15th, St. John street, (cleared),	400
16th, Dallas street, Douglas to Ellice,	300
	\$11,400

Moved by Conn. Ashwell, seconded by Conn. Murray, and *Resolved*, That the President and Councillors Robson and Armstrong be a committee to lay the Estimates before His Excellency the Governor, and ask for a grant to make up the deficiency in the Municipal funds to carry out the contemplated improvements.

Councillor Armstrong introduced specifications for Columbia street, which were read and laid on the table for one week.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Conn. Murray gave notice that at next meeting of the Council he will bring in specifications for clearing and grading Royal Avenue from Douglas to Edinburgh street; also, for clearing Queen's Avenue from the plank road to the Park. The Council adjourned at half-past 11 o'clock, having been 41 hours in session.

THE WEATHER.—We had our first frost of the season on Saturday night. For a few days previously the weather was wet and subject to frequent fogs. Now the weather is delightful during the day time, with cold nights. Ice was formed on Saturday night to the thickness of one-eighth of an inch.

FOX NANAIMO.—The steamer *Fideller*, Capt. London, arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, bringing a cargo of coal. She leaves to-day, carrying over a cargo of lumber and a number of passengers.

ON DIT.—The presence in this city last week of two notable Victoria politicians and unionists has given rise to the report that a scheme is on foot to buy over the Editor of the *British Columbian* to the advocacy of the union. All we can say is that we haven't got the money yet.

THE ASSIZES.—Judge Beattie, accompanied by Lawyer Walker, arrived in this city on Monday. The assizes will open here on the 11th inst. We have heard of no criminal cases, with the exception of two or three Indians.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1864: Duties, £918 14 5; harbor dues, £19 13 8; head money, £14 12; tonnage dues, £34 8 9. Total, £987 13 10.

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.—It is every person's duty in this changeable climate to supply themselves with warm and comfortable clothing for the coming season. We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Clute & Major, who have the best articles in the market and are selling at the lowest prices.

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner and Co. request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "LONDON HOUSE," No. 6, Fort street, next door to Jay's nursery store, Victoria.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Mr. Arthur Bullock has just imported, and will open this day, a lot of boots and shoes which he has purchased at fifty per cent less than their value and will sell at a very small advance on cost. Especial attention is invited to a lot of Whitney coats at \$3 75 each and some black broad cloth at \$1 75 per yard, also a lot of dress goods, cheap. By the *Knight Bruce* from Liverpool now due at Victoria, Mr. Bullock will receive some pianos and harmoniums.

The Last Hours of Prince Albert.

There has reached us (*Northern Whig*) from abroad a most interesting extract from a letter which was written by a member of the Queen's household shortly after the death of Prince Albert. The extremely confidential position which the writer held at the time not only gives the assurance of perfect reliability, but invests the following lines with a very special interest. After describing the grief and fears of the whole household for the Queen, the writer speaks of the personal loss sustained in the death of Prince Albert.—"The last Sunday he passed on earth

was a very blessed one for the Princess Alice to look back upon. He was very ill and very weak, and she spent the afternoon alone with him, whilst the others were in church. He begged to have his sofa drawn to the window, that he might see the sky and the clouds sailing past. He then asked her to play to him, and she went through several of his favourite hymns and chorals. After she had played some time she looked round and saw him lying back, his hands folded as if in prayer, and eyes shut. He lay so long without moving that she thought he had fallen asleep. Presently, he looked up and smiled. She said, 'Were you asleep, dear papa?' 'Oh no,' he answered, 'only I have such sweet thoughts.' During his illness, his hands were often folded in prayer; and, when he did not speak, his serene face showed that the 'happy thoughts' were with him to the end. The Princess Alice's fortitude has amazed us all. She saw from the first that both her father and mother's firmness depended on her firmness, and she set herself to the duty. He loved to speak openly of his condition and had many wishes to express. He loved to hear hymns and prayers. He could not bear to listen, and shut her eyes to the danger. His daughter saw that she must act differently, and she never let her voice falter, or shed a single tear in his presence. She sat by him, listened to all he said; repeated hymns; and then, when she could bear it no longer, would walk calmly to the door, and then rush away to her room, returning soon with the same calm and pale face without any appearance of the agitation she had gone through. I have had several interviews with the poor Queen since. The first time she said, 'You can feel for me, for you have gone through this trial.' Another time she said how strange it seemed, when she looked back, to see how much for the last six months the Prince's mind had dwelt upon death and the future state; their conversation had so often turned upon these subjects, and they had read together a book called 'Heaven or Home,' which had interested him very much. He once said to her, 'We don't know in what state we shall meet again; but that we shall recognise each other and be together in eternity I am perfectly certain.' It seemed as if it had been intended to prepare her mind and comfort her—though, of course, it did not strike her then. She said she was a wonder to herself, and she was sure it was in answer to the prayers of her people that she was so sustained. She feared it would not last, and that times of agony were before her. She said, 'There's not the bitterness in this trial that I felt when I lost my mother—I was so rebellious then; but now I can see the mercy and love that are mixed in my trial.' Her whole thought now is to talk worthy of him, and her greatest comfort to think that his spirit is always near her, and knows all that she is doing."

New Advertisements.

FOR SYDNEY DIRECT!

THE FINE A1 BARQUE 'KINNAIRD'

WILL SAIL on or about the 12th NOVEMBER. Has room for a few first-class passengers only. Apply to Capt. SINCLAIR, on board. Early application is necessary. oc29 3in

CORIN & HOYWARD,

JAMES BAY SAW-MILL!

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE TRADE supplied with Doors, Windows, Flooring, &c., &c. Agent at New Westminster.—Mr. ARTHUR BULLOCK. oc22 im

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

REAL ESTATE

AGENT.

HAS ON HAND OVER THIRTY VERY VALUABLE Town Lots. Any person wishing to purchase either improved or non-improved

CITY OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. C. for full particulars of situation, prices, &c., &c. sc3ic

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding Bills or Accounts against SEATER & KILLY, and also against LANE & Co., will please present them for collection on or before the 28th of November next. Port Yale, October 28th, 1864. oc26 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. Popper and Charles Brooks, in the Saloon business at Mouth of Quesnelle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the late firm up to this date will be paid by the said Simon Popper, and all accounts due will be collected by him. Witnesses, LEWIS WILSON. SIMON POPPER. CHAS. BROOKS. Mouth of Quesnelle, Sept. 26, 1864. oc8 1m

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tins. URIAH NELSON & CO. Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my4tc

Just Received and For Sale.

5000 lbs. CHOICE CALIFORNIA BACON.

20 Cases JEWELL & HARRISON'S LARD.

500 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.

By PIGHT & HOYT.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS

THROUGH

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.

1. From 1st June, 1865, to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866, to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at Hope, Yale and Douglas the following day, Lilloet and Lytton on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fourth day, Quesnellmouth on or before the seventh day, Williams Creek on or before the tenth day.

2. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster 3 times a month, at intervals of not less than 10 days, or more than 12 days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3. From 1st June to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than 3 days or more than 4 days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnellmouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lilloet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek 3 times a month, at intervals of not less than 10 days or more than 12 days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required 3 times a month, and less if the Postmaster-General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the bona fide character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARREN R. SPALDING, Postmaster-General, B. C. oc15 td

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the By-Law imposing a Tax of Two per Cent, upon the assessed value of property in the City of New Westminster for the Municipal year 1864-5 has this day been confirmed, and that the Taxes are now due and payable forthwith at the Collector's office.

All taxes remaining unpaid one month from this date will be placed in the hands of the proper authorities for collection.

THOS. MCKIMING, Collector. oc16 1m

TAKE NOTICE

THAT on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of my partners on account of GORDON & Co., without my consent.

JAMES CHAPMAN. Tenass Lake, B. C., Aug. 24, 1864. au27tc

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously

Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c. oc31

EXPRESS, FREIGHT

PASSENGER LINE

STAGES.

AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1864, THE Coaches of this Line will run as follows:

UP TRIP:

Leave Yale on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 3 a.m., passing over the Steamer Express and through the Caxos by daylight, and reaching SODA CREEK in time to connect with the steam-wheel steamer "ENTERPRISE," on THURSDAYS and MONDAYS at daylight, reaching Quesnell City the same day.

DOWN TRIP:

Leaves SODA CREEK on the arrival of the "ENTERPRISE," on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, reaching YALE on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS in time to connect with the steamers for NEW WESTMINSTER.

Passengers going via DOUGLAS and LILLOET can take Dietz & Nelson's Express Wagons over the Portage, and connect with Hayward's Express Wagons at LILLOET, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, noon, for CLINTON, where seats are reserved for THROUGH passengers on the Stages for SODA CREEK.

Passengers from above can obtain Through tickets at Soda Creek for Lilloet and Douglas.

F. J. BARNARD. my28 1c

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

Seventy-four-mile Post

Lilloet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provisions, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomon House.

JOHN McMURPHY. Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc

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man-like manner.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1864.

Poetry.

Freedom.

Who, then, is free? the wise who well maintains
An empire o'er himself; whom neither chains,
Nor want, nor death with slavish fear inspire;
Who boldly answers to his warm desire;
Who can ambition's vainest gifts despise;
Firm in himself who on himself relies;
Polished and round, who runs his proper course,
And breaks misfortune with superior force!

The Trade of China.

Tuesday night's Gazette contains the following
dispatch received at the Foreign Office from Sir
Frederick Bruce, her Majesty's Minister in Chi-
na:—

"Pekin, June 7, 1864.

"My Lord,—I have the honour to enclose
a return for Shanghai of import and export trade
under foreign flags, for the year 1863, published
by the Chinese Custom-house. The import trade
has increased from taels 40,000,000 (about
£13,000,000) in 1860 (the last year before the
opening of the Yangtze and the northern ports),
to taels 81,000,000 (about £27,000,000) in 1863.
The increase is due, in a great measure, to the
large and increasing trade, from the ports open-
ed on the Yangtze, in Chinese produce of all
descriptions. Owing to the violence of the
winds and rapidity of the currents in certain
places, the application of steam to navigation
was required before the Yangtze could be made
available as a highway for transport. The decks
of the steamers are now crowded with Chinese
passengers, and their holds are filled with pro-
duce destined, not for foreign export, but for
Chinese consumption. The practical advantages
of foreign inventions are thus brought home to
masses of the population in the very centre of
China, and they can now avail themselves of the
natural outlet for the productions of those rich
internal provinces, instead of being driven to the
slow and circuitous method of artificial water
communication, and exposed to the exactions of
officials of the different provinces they had to
pass through. The large amount under the
head of re-exports embraces the trade in imports
and exports which have been brought to Shang-
hai as an entrepot, and are thence distributed to
different parts of China, to Japan, and to the
western world. The exports of Shanghai itself
have suffered from the diminution of the silk crop
due to the advance of the insurgents into the silk
districts, and the flight or forcible seizure of the
labouring population. The entries of foreign-
owned tonnage employed in carrying this trade
have increased, within the same period, from 293,
568, to 996,890.—I have, &c.,

"FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE,
The Right Hon. Earl Russell, K. G., &c.,
Times.

THE KING OF HAWAII.—The following extract
from a letter from Mr. Wylie, Minister of For-
eign Relations to the King of Hawaii, affords a
gratifying proof of the earnestness with which
the present King identified himself with the
newly-established mission:—"Leaving Hanalei
in the Royal yacht Nahienaea, the King, for-
seeing a long and uneasy passage to Nawiliwili,
against a trade wind, which was blowing with
the force of a gale, and a heavy sea running, or-
dered the yacht to square away for Waimea, off
which his Majesty arrived at eight a. m. on Sun-
day the 29th of May. The yacht, being becalmed,
did not arrive at the anchorage till half-past
nine a. m. Being Sunday, the King did not land.
After seeing the yacht properly anchored, and
sending off the boat for the judge of Waimea, he
ordered all hands to prepare for worship. It
was about twelve when the boat returned with
the judge. So soon as the boat's crew were on
board, his Majesty ordered all the officers and
men, neatly and cleanly dressed, aft for church;
had the communion covered with the Hawaiian
flag placed thereon the Liturgy of his brother,
King Kamehameha IV.; took his station behind
the communion, and read the morning service
himself, excepting only the prayer for the King
and the Royal family, which was read by his
Aide-de-Camp, Colonel Peter Young. During
the reading of the service, and especially of the
Liturgy, the responses were made, very correct-
ly and beautifully, by four boys and several
others of the crew, from memory; for, besides
the Liturgy used by his Majesty, there was only
one other copy on board. The whole service
was conducted with as much order and decorum
as in a British man-of-war. It appeared much
to surprise the judge of Waimea, who was pre-
sent during the whole."—Times.

"MAKE-UP" BLUNDER.—A laughable mistake
is shown in the following of two articles—one
concerning a preacher, and the other concerning
the freaks of a mad dog, which occurred during
the "make-up," in a printing office.—"Rev.
James Thompson, Rector of St. Andrew's church
preached to a large concourse of people, on Sun-
day last. This was his last sermon. In a few
words he will bid farewell to his congregation,
and his physician advises him to cross the Atlan-
tic. He exhorted his brethren and sisters,
and after a short prayer took a whim to
cut some freaks. He ran up Timothy street to
the college. At this stage of the proceedings a
couple of boys seized him and tied the kettle to
his tail, and he again started. A great crowd
collected; and for a time there was a grand scene
of running and confusion. After a long race he
was finally shot by a policeman.

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New Advertisements.

HICK'S HOTEL.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and
especially the Travelling Community, that he has
just opened the above central and well known estab-
lishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and
strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to re-
ceive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.
PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. s24tc

THE BANK

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
QUEENSTOWN MOUTH—Ditto.
CAMEROSTON, CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.
NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.
PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.

IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

IN ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

Consent Accords opened for any amount not less
than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money
lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and Bills of Ex-
change on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York
purchased.

Draws issued on all the Branches and Agencies;
and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francis-
co and New York, authorizing payment for goods ship-
ped to the Colonies.

Government and other SECURITIES received for safe
custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties
paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.
D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. s24tc

Bank of British North America.

ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.

GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2

For all "above 50 " "One quarter of one
per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay \$10

GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED
at the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, May 7, 1864. s24tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the public
that Mr. J. T. SCOTT is no longer authorized to
transact any business for him.
oc12tc REES REES.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY CAUTION all persons against buying or
in any way negotiating for a certain PROMISSORY
NOTE, dated on or about the 30th March, 1864, drawn
by me in favor of R. CUNNEEN, for Five Hundred and
Seventy-five (\$575) Dollars, as the same has been paid
in full.
Lytton, B. C., Sept. 12, 1864. Wm. DREYER. s21 1m

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster
Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
orders from the interior promptly
attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a do-
mestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and reproduce every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state ter-
med a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that a do-
mestic medicine, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered, with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual reme-
dy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
eradicating settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in a bad
state as not able to lie down on their beds, they be-
came able to do so.

Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea
and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions; delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness:
Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain seasons, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flows to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel
their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel
heavy and droopy. A few gentle doses of these Pills
will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irreg-	Retention of Urine
Asthma	ularities	Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints	Fever of all	Evil
Blotches on the	kinds	Sore Throats
skin	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Secondary Sym-
Colic	Head-ache	ptoms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tie Douloureux
Bowels	Jacidity	Tumours
Consumption	Liver Com-	Ulcers
Debility	plaints	Venerical Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	whatever cause,
		&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
1d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

LOUIS HAUTIER'S

MOTEL.

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON.

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL.

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices very low.
JOLIEUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

Government Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Frederick Seymour, Esquire,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Col-
ony of British Columbia and its Dependencies,
&c., &c., &c.

To all whom it may Concern, Greeting:

WHEREAS, for divers good causes and considera-
tions, it is expedient forthwith to dissolve the
existing Legislative Council of British Columbia, NOW
KNOW YE THAT I, FREDERICK SEYMOUR, under and
by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me in
that behalf, DO hereby declare and proclaim that the
Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia
and its Dependencies be dissolved as and from the day
of the date hereof, and the same is hereby dissolved
accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the
Colony, at Government House, New Westminster, in
the Colony of British Columbia, this twenty-first day
of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-four, and in the twenty-eighth year
of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command, CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR directs it to be notified that it
is his intention to bring before the Legislative Coun-
cil a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and
particularly as affecting the method of acquiring un-
surveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of
this notice, until the question has been decided by the
Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are re-
served from pre-emption, and instructions have been
given to the several Magistrates not to receive any fur-
ther records of pre-emption, unless with the sanction
of the Government. This sanction will be granted in
every instance where it shall appear that the tranqui-
lity of the Colony, and the public interests, are not like-
ly to be prejudiced.

By Command, CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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THE GOVERNOR has before him a proposal for the
establishment of steam communication between
Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that
terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured, if Coal
be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable
portion of Fraser River.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that a reward of
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be granted for the dis-
covery of a SEAM of COAL, fit for steaming purposes,
and capable of being worked with advantage, within
a mile of Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within
a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the Coal be
discovered within convenient proximity of the spot
to which it is proposed that the Steam Vessels should
resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to
whether the Premium is to be awarded.

By Command, CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS EVERINA RICE, commonly known as
"Scott's Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Rich-
field, Cariboo East, on the 19th September last, by
some person or persons unknown, notice is hereby
given that a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS
will be paid by the Government to any person who
shall, after this notice, furnish such information as will
lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offend-
er or offenders.

By Command, CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, June 2nd, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF
the Legislative Council, passed during the late ses-
sion, the Governor has authorized the following Pre-
miums to be offered with the view of developing the
resources of, and stimulating industry throughout, the
Colony:—

1. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the
first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that
he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE
within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona
fide produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons
of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port
beyond the limits of the Colony.
2. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the
first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that
he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE
within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona
fide produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons
of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port
beyond the limits of the Colony.
3. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to
the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have
been the first to complete in a bona fide manner the
building of a VESSEL, within the Colony of British
Columbia, of not less than Five Hundred (500) tons
burthen.
4. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to any person or persons who shall prove to the satis-
faction of the Government that he or they have been
the first to find any new ALLUVIAL MINING DIS-
TRICT sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor
to Five Hundred (500) men for a period of not less than
Six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to
whether any of the above Premiums are to be awarded.
By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

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TO LEASE—Low suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when-
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcer-
ation. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin Diseases.
Bit of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scars.
and Salt-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Cock-bay.	Glandular Swel-	Tumors.
Chicco-foot.	lings.	Ulcers.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Cancers.	Piles.	Yaws.
Chilblains.	Rheumatism.	

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244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all re-
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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
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DOUGLAS-LILLOET ROUTE.

PEMBERTON HOUSE, PORT PEMBERTON!

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE is now kept by
the undersigned, who guarantees that its past repu-
tation as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL shall be well main-
tained by him; and he is desirous of securing to the
public that amount of comfort and accommodation for
both ladies and gentlemen that the traveller both de-
sires and expects. He will further guarantee that no
one shall leave his house without getting "value re-
ceived" for his money, and that in the shape of a good
meal, good lodging, and attention to his wants at a
fair remuneration.

There are also private rooms for families, and for
those who desire them. There is a Bar attached to the
House, with good Liquors, Cigars, etc., etc., and a Bag-
gette table for their use and diversion.

The undersigned hopes for a fair share of patronage,
and that the merits of this route, in the accommodation,
ease and quickness of travel which it affords, will be
appreciated by the travelling public.

au13tc WILLIAM SMITH.

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
New Westminster.</